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PATENT APPLICATION

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 &
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Sir:

Applicants enclose their response to the Final Office action mailed **06/30/2006** to the above captioned application. Along with the submitted response is Applicants' request and payment for a one-month extension of time. Payment for the one-month extension of time and any other fees associated with this application should be charged to Medtronic's account number **13-2546**.

The present status of the claims after the **06/30/2006** office action is as follows: